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SUBJ: ABU DHABI MUNICIPALITY: TRAFFIC STUDY

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1. EMB HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DR. ABDEL RAHMAN MAKHLOUF, FORMER ABU DHABI DIRECTOR OF TOWN PLANNING AND NOW OWNER/DIRECTOR OF THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ARAB OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, THAT HE HAS RECENTLY CONCLUDED JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENT WITH DELEUW CATHER. EMBASSY FIRST PUT DELEUW CATHER IN TOUCH WITH MAKHLOUF ABOUT TEN MONTHS AGO.

2. MAKHLOUF, WHO DEVELOPED ABU DHABI'S TOWN PLAN (CLEARLY THE BEST IN GULF) SAYS NEW JOINT VENTURE'S FIRST PROJECT WILL BE MUNICIPALITY TRAFFIC STUDY SINCE, ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION, DELEUW CATHER IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED OF GETTING JOB (THOUGH HE BELIEVES GERMAN FIRM WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO PERFORM SIMILAR STUDY SO MUNICIPALITY WILL HAVE BENEFIT OF TWO INDEPENDENT OPINIONS).

3. DR. MAKHLOUF HAS INFORMED SHAIKH SEIF, CHAIRMAN OF PROJECTS COMMITTEE, OF HIS JOINT VENTURE WITH DELEUW CATHER. MAKHLOUF SAYS SH. SEIF HAS ALWAYS
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RESPECTED HIS WORK AND CONSIDERS MAKHLOUF TIE A PLUS FOR DELEUW CATHER.
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